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year are invited to send in their names for insertion in the same work. Hougkong, 6th December, 1890. OFFICES TO LET. Possession lat January, 1891.

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Hengkong, 6th December, 1890. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place 75 HE Steamship from the East and Central Batteries, Stone Cuttors' Island, on WEDNESDAY next, the 10th inst; between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other vessels cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office Hougkong, 6th December, 1890. BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE

OFFICERS' ASSUCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. RDINARY MEETINGS of this Asso-Moad quarters, of the opening of which Notice examined on the 11th inst. at 4 P.M. will be given at an early date.

CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon. Secretary. B/a The Committee. Hongkoug, 6th December, 1890.

LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL. Zetland Street, on THURS-DAY, the 11th instant, at 8 for 8.30 r.m. pre cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 6th December, 1890.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONG. KONG, No. 264.

REGULAR LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.80 for Hongkong, 6th December, 1890.

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"GLENGYLE, Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, applysto JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agrenia." Hongkong, fith Decomber 1890.

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Captain Janes, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to-RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th December, 1890.

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SINGAPORE. "IPHIGENIA." Captain L. Voltmer, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby re-

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> Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at WATEL COLOURS, CHROMOS, ETC. once landed and stored at Consignees, rick and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. COTTAGE PIANOS.

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THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARL' MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to Slat October, 1890. The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 29th November until the 6th

December, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1890.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON A Co., Hougkong, 6th December, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. RS. FALCONER has vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at

Hougkong, 10th January, 1890, THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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> CITY HALL NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Captain R. Köbler, will be despatched for the SHOOTING PARTIES, PICNICS, WAabove Port TO-DAY, the 6th iest, at 3 p.m., TER PARTIES, DINNERS, WED-DING BREAKFASTS, &c., &c., catered for on short notice. R, TUCKER. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF MAXIMIANO JOSE D'AQUINO. LATE OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG, DECEASED.

OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE is hereby given. That His Honous the Chief Justice has, by victure of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 made an Order limiting the time to the lat day of February, 1891, for Creditors to send in their Claims against the Estate of the late MAXI-MIANO JOSE D'AQUIANO, who died on the 10th day of March, 1890, at No. 8 Rednazela Terrace. Victoria aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the 22nd day of July, 1890, granted by this Honourable Court to Jose Caetano da Cunha, one of the Executors named in the said Willof the Deceased. And Notice is also given, That all such Claims are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned on or before the said lat day of February, 1891, or notice will not be taken of them. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment to the Dudersloued.

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Saigon:-Mr. and Mrs. de Maulue, and Mr. REPORTS The British steamer Fokien, from Swatow 4th Dec., experienced moderate to fresh H. to E.N.E. winds and fine, but cloudy weather. In

Swatow s'eamers Chousang, Kaifong, Whampon, and Hachin. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS .- Tongshan. Kowloon Docks.-Cheang Hock Kian, Cheang Hye Teng, Falkenburg; Dismente, Heungshan, Picciols, Presto, St. Cruz, Power Triumph, Abyssinia, Kitty.

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Watson, J. C. Williamson.

Meeting of East Borneo Planting Company, Meeting of China Borneo Company, 2.80 p.m. Auction of Furniture and Electro-plated Ware at Lammert's Sales Rooms, 2 30 p.m. Rifle Association Competition, 3.30 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Chapter, 8 30 p.m. " Held by the Enemy," City Hall, 9 p.m.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HUNGKONG. Per P. & O. steamer Britannia, from London, 31st Oct - Mrs. Mulcaby, Mr. J. G. T. Buckle. From Venice.-Mr. A. Burnett Stuart, Miss Burnett Stuart, Miss Hirst. Per P. & O. steamer Oriental, from Ismailia. -Mr. and Mrs. Wood Bernes. Per P. & O. steamer Coromandel, from London 18th Nov. - Mrs. and two Missis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. tewart-Lookhart, Sir William and Lady des Vouz, two children and governess, Miss Saunders. From Naples .-Rev. W. Daffus, Lieut. Milner. Per P. & O. steamer Mass.lia, from London, 3th Nov .- Mrs. C. W. Duggan and 2 children. Per Messagerics M ritimes steamer Sydney. from Marseilles, 16th Nov .- Mr. and Mrs. Bous d'Anty, Mr. J. S. Moses, Mr. J. E. David, Mr. Per P. & O. steamer Chusan, from London, 27th Nov .- Mrs. Layton and child, Mr. Wilson, Miss MacLennan. From Naples.-Mr. W. M. Goodnan, Mr. A. P. Stokes.

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Hongkong, DECEMBER 6TH, 1890.

Now that the Select Committee appointed to consider the Estimates for 1891 has completed its work, it may seem hardly worth while to reopen the question as to the propriety of the action taken by the unofficial members in insisting on the principle of secrecy. They have already repented of their error and decided that the Estimates for extraordinary public works shall be considered in the usual way in open meeting of the Finance Committee, and it is not likely that they will repeat their mistake another year. Since, however, some special merit has been claimed for the work of the Select Committee, and we are told that never before have the Estimates been so thoroughly overhauled, it may not be out of place to examine the constitution of the Committee and what its work really amounted to. To say, as does our contemporary, that never before have the estimates been so thoroughly overhauled, is simply one those rash statements that rest on no foundation whatsoever. It so happens that this year there was a peculiarly difficult question to be dealt with in the increase of official salaries, but in former years, as this year, the items have been taken one by one and considered separately, and, we doubt not, as closely as on the present occasion. The Select Committee was simply the Finance Committee with the Acting Attorney-General and the Acting Registrar-General turned out. Had these gentlemen been allowed to stay in we cannot think they would have done very much harm, but so financial affairs of the Colony-a principle first prize, silver cup, P.C. 61, Carson; second whose recognition was only secured by a prise, silver cup. P.C. 29, Kemp; third prize. very hard fight, in which some of the un- amounting to \$25, were presented to the best of official members themselves bore a brave the Indian shooters. part, a fact which makes their backsliding the more lamentable. An attempt has since November the steamer He Kwei arrived at been made to excuse their conduct by saving they did not wish or intend that the meet- the giving way of some part of her machinery, ings of the Select Committee should be pri- On the way from Assahan the Ho Kwei man. vate, but seeing that they were expressly informed before the reference was made that When off. Pulsu Jersjak the Ho Kwei had the meetings of the Committee would necessarily be private, they are hardly in a position now to plead that they did not know what they were doing, or to ascribe the untoward result to the evil machinations of the Acting Governor and the Acting Colonial Secretary. They took ment of a Civil List." their own course, and the result is what

might have been expected—a bald report

vote were agreed to, and that others were re-

commended to be increased by so much.

dark as to what views were expressed by the unofficial members or what explanations that on the subject of the military contribution the unofficial members presented a separate report of their own, but this they could have done equally well had the consideration of the Estimates taken place in Committee.

The Finance Committee consists of the whole Council with the exception of the [878] Governor. We entirely fail to see that any advantage would be secured by reducing the HONGKONG TRADING CO., LD. number of official members, because even if, as in the Select Committee of this year, the unofficial members were in a majority, any resolution they might carry in opposition to the officials would have no binding effect, since it could not be endorsed by the Legislative Council, and merely as an expression of opinion an ordinary minority report would

carry equal weight. On the other hand, it may

in the presence of the officials. These gentlemen are paid to give the Colony advantage of their intelligence, and we fail to see why the Colony should not make use solicitous for the welfare of the Colony as show the connections between the various drives the unofficials, and in reference to many matters their opportunities of making themsolves thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances are superior. The constitution of the Finance Committee is, however, a matter of much less importance than that [23] publicity should, except under very except done is arge, and contrasts very effectively with tional circumstances, attend its proceedings. These exceptional circumstances are provided for in the instructions under which the Committee sits in public. In his minute on the subject, Governor Des Vœux said he was informed that for a long time past nothing had occurred at any of the meetings of the Committee which might not have been published without prejudice to the public the with the view that discussions on votes of Parnell's leadership impossible. public money should as a rule be held in public. "On the other hand," His Excellency The purest ingredients only are used and proceeded to say, "the practice of private

the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in sitting has the sanction of long usage, and though the advantages which it possesses. We continue to supply large bottles as or the conditions that made it expedient, are heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of not for the moment apparent, they must be presumed at one time to have existed. and are therefore possible of recurrence." whenever practicable, are despatched by first For this reason it was provided that while the future meetings of the Finance and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices. Committee should as a rule be held in public and the full amount allowed for Packages and it should be competent for any member to proclaimed Princess Wilhelmina Queen of the secure a private discussion of such vote or Netherlands. voles as may appear to him to require it. His Excellency, after expressing the hope that all reasonable demands for publicity would thus be satisfied, concluded his minute as follows: On the other hand, in the event, which the Governor does not deem probable, of the new practice proving by experience to have inconveniences which outweigh_its_obvious_advantages, it_will not be found difficult to return to that which has been hitherto followed." It was little thought when this decision was made known and was bailed with such extreme satisfaction by the public that the unofficial memor greasy, or that appear to have been used bers, by whose efforts the happy result had been

to become blind to the obvious advantages of

the new system, and ask to have the Es-

timates referred to a secret committee.

mainly with a view to the consideration of

the salaries question, the public works, and

the military contribution." Had it been

sidered in private it was open to any mem-

ber to secure privacy by merely asking for

t, without in any way endangering the ex-

cellent arrangement scoured after long and

earnest insistence two years ago. But what

possible advantage could there be in con-

sidering the public works and military con-

tribution in private? That the anofficial

members themselves recognise now that this

was a mistake is shown by the fact that they

afterwards asked to have the reference of the

public works withdrawn from the Select

Committee and re-transferred to the Finance

Committee. Since the mistake was entirely

their own, it is quite useless for either them-

selves or their apologist to attempt to lay

discussion in the Finance Committee vester

day will show how much would have been

question of the public works discussed in

The P. & O. steamer Ancona left Nagasaki for

We are requested to state that the meetings

of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Asso-

3.—Second reading of the Bill entitled "The Gamb

spect to the alteration of their mamorands of asso.

this port on the 4th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

secret been adhered to.

kong "Held by the Enemy."

SUPREME COURT. 5th December:

MEER ALI v. KAM WONG. This was a claim for 88 for money lent. felt that the salaries question should be conseveral times, but he refused to do so.

> Wes not the \$ given to me as bargain money get you a second wife !- No.

Do you not want this money back because on heard that the wife I had got for you was | not think the way you mention a businesslike one ld?-No. I lent you the money.

everything ready P-No.

Li Ma, wife to the plaintiff, said she saw her husband hand the money to the defendant. the blame on the Government. A perusal of She was very ill at the time. She had had a con- back upon. the report of the valuable and interesting versation about this time with her husband about getting an assistant to help in the house. She thought the money was given to defendant to Hongkong Hotel i procure an assistant. The defendant did not

The defendant said the money was given to him by the plaintiff in order that he might get to me that both parties run a great risk in that him a second wife. He found a woman who way was willing to marry him. He gave her the money, but shortly afterwards got a message the risk, and he is generally the party who that she was ill. She was ill for about ten days | makes by the transaction. To-night (Saturday) the Stanley Opera Com- and when she recovered she was ready to go to pany will produce for the first time in Hong- the plaintiff's house. In the meantime the takes a great risk, he would expect a very plaintiff had gone round to the Mohammedan large profit. Then unless he has a very shops and made enquiries about the woman Plaintiff then came to him and said the woman lure to get his foundations in or we have the was about forty years of age, and he did not delay and trouble which we have had lately want her. Witness told h.m that he could not

The cricket match, H.K.C. v Garrison, will be resumed to-day at 11 a.m. sharp. Tiffin will him he could not have it back as he had handed be on the ground. The result of yesterday's play was-Slub, 1st innings, 142 runs; Garrison. At a general parade of the Hongkon Police a special purpose. He (his Lordship) did not in charge who measures up the work;

much afraid of them were the unofficial Force held yesterday afternoon in the compound believe his story. He had given defendant of the Central Police Station, the prizes of the members that for the sake of getting rid of police annual course of shooting were present. | doubtful whether defendant had honestly carried them they willingly made a sacrifice of the ed by Mrs. Gordon. The following were the out that purpose or had cheated him, but defendprinciple of publicity in dealing with the by Major-General Gordon, P.C. 67, McLennan; lent and sworn what he (his Lordship) silver chain, P.C. 3. Warner. Money prizes, with costs. SHENDLER V. TONG YUM FONG.

The Penang Gazette save: -On the 23rd two dried mermaids." Penang from Assahan towing the steamer Deli One was half fish and half man, the other half belonging to the same owners, and disabled by tiger and half man. aged to do some damage to the rails of the Deli maid: (Laughter). whilst receiving from her a supply of fuel.

missed with costs.

enhausted her supply of firewood, and had to cast off the Deli outside the harbour and come The following are the "orders of the day" for Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council: 1 .- Financial Minutes. 2 .- First roading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance hat 89 for the two pictures was the price agreed to repeal Ordinance No. 13 of 1860, for the establish

ling Ordinance, 1890. 4.—Second reading of the Bill-entitled." An Oplin which tells us simply that this and the other | sace to amend the law relating to Bankruptcy."

which tells us simply that this and the other | 5.—Third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinate of 1887." 6.—Third reading of the Appropriation Hill, 1891.,
7.—Third reading of the Bill entitled "The Squat-ters Ordinance, 1890.!" cor iderable amusement. His Lordship, after examining the piotures, said Whether the Estimates as a whole received | ters promance, 1990. he considered them very well done and worth adequate consideration we have to take ent. lance to give further powers to companies with re-

ment was given on board H.M.S. Mercury, by a Negro Troups composed of seamen. The lower were offered by the Government. It is true deck was heautifully clean, the pillars being burnished. About 300 visitors and blueincheta responded to the invitations issuedamongst the mon-of-war in harbour, and the mess deck, which was gaily decorated with flags," lanterns, and evergreens for the occasion. was the scene of much mirth and humour. Songs were given by Messra. Niven, Baker, and others, whilst Messrs, Lenney, Wardle, and Darling were much commended for their step-dancing. Refreshments were provided, and the success of the entertainment was in no small measure due. to the energy of Lieut. Wood. At 10.30 an evening well spent closed by the ship's company

singing "God save the Queen.

Under date of Kwala Kubu, 25th November Mr. Bibby telegraphed to the Raub Australian Syndicate:-"Rough cleaning up of battery vielded 1.400 onness amalgam, estimated to yield 600 to 700 onness gold. Quantity of stone crushed estimated at 310 tons. Expect to finish orushing about end of the year. Mine prospects continue good."-The Straits Times adds:-"The crushing which has so far produced above results began on 16th (totober, and has therefore lasted five weeks, the battery working only about 12 hours a day during that time. The average of gold seems likely to be much the same as last, be argued that there is a distinct advantage about 2 or 21 onness to the ton. As Mr. Bibby at the date of wiring proposes to continue crushthe able that the quantity of gold then ready for sale will be materially increased."-The plans of the Raub workings sent by Mr. Bibby for and shafts, the tramways and the battery. In all six shafts have been sank from 25 to 56 feet deep, making 232 feet of shafting, while the drives extend 787 feet at the Raub Hole and 122 feet at the Western Lode, being 909 feet in all The tramways above and below ground all con nect with each other and with the batteries, and there is shown a long water race and other preninary work. The whole amount of worl

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 3rd December.

anything else of the kind in Pahang.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE IRISH A manifesto signed by Mr. John Dillon, Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien, Sir Arthur Sullivan, ar others has been issued at Chicago declaring Mr.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 22nd November. THE DEATH OF THE KING OF THE

NETHERL ANDS. His Majesty the King of the Netherlands expired poscofully at six o'clock on Sunday morning; the sudden appearance of urcemia the previous evening hastened death. A Cabinel Council has been summoned, all public buildings have been closed, and other tokens of mourning are being observed:

LONDON, 26th November. Her Majesty Queen Emme, as Regent, has

The body of His Majesty the late King of the Netherlands will be translated on Monday next to the Hague, where it will lio in state. The funeral will probably take place on the 4th proximo LONDON, 26th November. THE POLICY OF THE SALISBURY

GOVERNMENT. The Speech on the re-opening of Parliament states that the securities for peace were undiminished; it also refers to the notate famine n Ireland and the means taken to mitigate the distress, and announces the reintroduction of the Lands Purchase and Tithes Bills.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. FIELDING CLARKE, PUISNE

The plaintiff stated that he had known the deandant for some time as a dealer in meat. In that he wanted money to buy meat with, and he lent him \$8. He had asked him to repay it Cross-examined by the defendant :-

Did you not ask me to get you a second wife?

you?-No, I did not ask you to got me a second | with regard to a foundation of which you know Did I not act as go-between in the matter. and did not the woman get her clothes and are that the colony would lose a large sum:

Did you not come to me and say your wife perhaps you run into water, the man is ruined was sick and you wanted a second wife?-I did

know anything about the woman as he had not of his hands. This has resulted in delay and yet seen her. Flaintiff said he would not have expense. her and wanted the money back. Witness told!

that he had lent this money to the defendant for the system of measurement it is the engineer the money for a special purpose. It might be believed to be false, and he must take the con-

This was an action for \$100 damages in conseuence of the detention by the defendant of The plaintiff said he had two dried mermaids.

His Lordship-I do not see how the one that is, balf tiger and balf man can be called a mer-Plaintiff, continuing, said that the two were much disappointed if it did. artificially made. He ordered the defendant, who was a painter, to make a picture of each. The will be completed? price finally agreed ppon was \$9 for the two. When they were finished defendant wanted \$7 each for them. He refused to take the pictures. and defendant then refused to give up the mer- the money granted you each year. maids until witness had paid for the pictures.

price he had agreed to paint the pictures for was lowing year. The pictures and the "mermaids" were then brought into Court, their production causing work for \$100,000 F

On Thursday evening a pleasant entertain- HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon to consider item 29 of the estimates. Public Works Extraordinary. There were present:-Hon. W M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary, who preeided : Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting-Attornoy-General: Hon H. E. Wod house, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General: Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. Acting Registrar-General: Hon. P. Ryrio, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon T. H. Whitehead, Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Acting Clerk of Councils.

THE CENTRAL MARKET.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, our business

his afternoon is to consider item 29, Public

Works Extraordinary. The first item is for the Central Market, on which it is proposed to expend next year \$130,000. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Before going of with the consideration of Public Works I xtra ordinary, I would mention that I think the Goernment committed themselves on the 3rd November to laying on the table a general statement of the proposed works, showing what is to be done in each case and the necessity for the works together with the estimates and plans, ncluding a definite statement of their intentions with reference to drainage and waterworks, so that the Council and the public may know precisely what it is the Council are asked to canotion and for what purposes the money to be voted is to be used: also a fresh report from the Surveyor General as to what works the information of the directors of the Raub he can now reasonably undertake to do during of what it pays for. The officials are as Australian Syndicate seem very complete, and the ensuing year, and also a report detailing the ublic works to which the colony is notually committed.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL I was under the mpression my report gave all the information asked for, and it was printed with the express propose of meeting the hon, member's views. The CHAIRMAN-The information the hon. member asks for has been already laid on the table, and he will be furnished with a copy. the Government have redeemed their please. Has any hon, member any observation to make

on the vote proposed? Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know contracts have been entered into for the building of the Central Market, or whether it is to be done by what the Chinese call measurement work. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Contracts have been entered into for the foundations of the Central Market but not for the superstructure. Most of the iron work required for the superstructure is bring obtained from England. Hon, C. P. CHATER—Then after the foundations are laid new contracts for building the market will be entered into f

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Yes, as soon as the foundations are complete tenders will be vertised for the completion of the building. Hon. C. P. CH TER-What was the tender accepted for the foundation The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Approximate bout \$37,000. It is almost impossible to make

a fixed contract for the cost of laying the foundstions because so much depends upon the nature of the foundation. Hop. Ho Kai-What closs the foundation nolude ?—drainage

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Yes, drainage and the retaining walls round the enclosure and th levels of the walls up to the basement so as have everything complete for building upon. Hon. C. P. CHATER-And the contract is no The SURVEYOR GENERAL—Not only is the

ontract let, but the work, as hon, members ar aware, has been going on for a long time. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Yes, I know that the fork has been going on for some time; but wha mean is was the contract let for so much t finish the foundations for a lump sum ?-The SURVEYOR GENERAL - It was not let for a lump sum, but it is nevertheless a contract It would be impossible to say exactly what the amount would be. The work is paid for ac-

cording to how much is done. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Is that a better-way han letting the contract for a lump sum? The Surveyor-Genral-I think so. I do ot know how you could let it for a lump sum until you know what you have to do . *

Hon. C.P. CHATER-It is what is done every The Surveyor-General-I think that sys tem must partake very much of the nature of a

The CHAIRMAN-Was not the same thing done in the case of the Hongking and Shanghai Bank? If I remember rightly. after going some little distance they got into water and hence additional expense was incurred Hon. C. P. CHATER-I was not aware of that If my memory serves me rightly, I believe the contract for the foundations was let for a lump sum. At all events I have made a good many contracts in the colony at one time and another, and every one has been for a lump sum, and I believe that to be the best way. Then you October last defendant came to him and stated know exactly where you are, whereas by your way the Government do not know and you can never tell what is going to be the cost. buildings on the water side the only thing done in this way with regard to foundations is in respect to piles. If you find it necessary to put

down piles, you are charged so much per pile. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL—I may say that. have had a very large experience in letting contracts for foundations and I must say I d It seems to me rather in the nature of a lottery Did you not refuse to have the wife I got for You make a contract with a Chinese contractor nothing, and you agree it is to be done for so much: if it turns out favourably the chances on the other hand it turns out extremely difficult,

> and the work is stopped Hon. C. P. CHATER-What about his sureties; The Surveyor-General-I am afraid very often his sureties are rather a weak thing to full The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-What is being done with regard to the new wing of the

Hon. C. P. CHATER-There is a case where lost had the original intention of having the get them anybody, and so they asked him for the it is being done for a lump sum, and that is close

ready in progress. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It seems Hon. C. P. CHATER—The contractor takes

The Surveyor-General—If the contractor large reserve at his back, in case of fa where it has been necessary to take works out

Hon, U. P. CHATER-Who is called upon to do The Surveyor-General—I have endeavour-His Lordship said the plaintiff's statement was | ed to explain that when the contract is let under

> Hon. C. P. CHATER-The engineer, not the The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The engineer in charge of the work is responsible for all measurements of which he has charge. That is the system under which I was brought up. I have includes the whole work contemplated, which is worked under it for forty years, and so far as shown on the plan which I have not here but other system until I came to this colony.

market will be completed? The SURVEYOR GENERAL-That is rather creation ground, in fact nearly doubling it. Hon. Ho KAI-Approximately?

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I cannot say even approximately. Hon. Ho KAI-Will it take five years ? The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-T should be very

The Surveyor-General-I have already part where the pend was. The work we are said I cannot say, The CHAIBMAN-It depends, I presume, on at a cost of \$10,000. Then there is the The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Of course it de. the Racecourse and turfing the whole of the Witnesses were called by the plaintiff to prove pends on that, but if you look at the sum put new portion of the Recreation Ground, that is down on the estimates and take the amount to the plantation; which will all require turflug. be spent next year from the whole estimate, it \$9,500; draining the Public Gardens, \$1.500.

> for next year. Do you think you could do fair also. home. It is very difficult to say whether that course.

I greater part of this sum is required for | to use a part of the ground within the Race the material, but it is very probable that if this | course without exclusive rights. money is voted the full amount will not be the aggregate of the various items there will remain a considerable unexpended balance at It is rather difficult to explain the in tter. the end of the year. I think, however, it is very | think I had better send for the plan. much better to take a sufficiently large sum than |... The CHARMAN-I think hop, members will | and while on that subject one hou, member spoke to be running short and having to come to the remember the details of the plan. council continually for supplementary votes. Hon. Ho Kar-I should like to know somewhere about the time that it will be completed.

greatly on the sum voted to him .. Hon. Ho KAr-No. in answer to my question.

more than half. We have expended this year turfed and a great deal of money spent on it, it Club started. Since then there has been some-\$14,000 and the estimate next year is \$130,000; will be unfit for the purpose for which it is I hardly know what to call it—some little thatis \$144,000 out of a total estimate of \$270,000. intended. I have always regarded this work as misunderstanding with regard to the Athletic the estimates, but will the building be completed being altogther unnecessary. That, however, other clubs upon the matter. What has been

The CHAIRMAN-I notice in your estimate

so on in the fishmongers' stalls. The vote was then agreed to. THE GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE. The UHAIRMAN-I beg to propose a vote of fairly be put down as sanitary work. These ery, but I do not think the extension of the \$60,000 for the Gap Rock Lighthouse. You two items form one half of the total cost. On Racecourse was included in that proposal. will find particulars with regard to this in the the remaining portion we have already incurred . Hon. J. J. Keswick-It was an afterthought Surveyor-General's report, which I will read- an expenditure of \$10.000. In the estimates of 1889 the amount provided for this lighthouse is 370,000. I can, however, have prepared for the diversion of the stream on but I think it was an afterthought as a means

It is certain that a revolving light of the first side sufficient to drain the Rancourse in the ference to this vote. Is a the work in connection order could not be constructed, under the most absence of the pond? favourable conditions, on such a site for that ditions under which the lighthouse is being out. built are anything but favourable as a steam | Hon. J. J. Keswick-Is that included in tender capable of performing the service to a this estimate p rock, exposed to the full power of the waves the China Sea, had to be purchased, and a staff had to be specially-organised for this work After going carefully into the matter I estimate the cost of the lighthouse at \$180,000. \$3 .000, the estimated value of the s s. Fame cost \$150,000. Although this is a large sum, i

the completion of the work, thus making the net compares favourably with the cost of other lighthouseserected on isolated rocks similarly exposed." The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Will that sum of \$107,000 estimated for 1890 be all The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-There will. think, be a very considerable balance from that, substance of the estimates I have just given you The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I see

that \$35,000 were spent to the 30th June, so this sum of \$40,000 include all the work it is inthat between June and the 31st December you I tended to undertake? have only \$21,000 to spand. Do you think you will have any balance left from that sum? The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I was under the impression I should when I spoke just now, but on looking into the matter for a minute I cannot say that I shall.

not look as though there would be. The CHAIRMAN-The great expense in the up a new grand stand, but that is not put in half-year to June was the purchase of lauterns and material. They have now been obtained so that all that has to be paid for now is labour. Hon. C. P CHATER-Surely it will require that 821,000 for labour.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is the cost of the Fame included in the estimate? The SURVEYOR GENERAL - Yes. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is she insured The EURVEYOR GENERAL-Yes. Hon. T. H. WHITTHEAD-For what amount

sured. Her cost was, I think, \$45,000. PRAYA RECLAMATION—GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION. On the vote for \$50,000 for the Government exclusive use of any part of it.

contribution to the Prava Reclamation. The CHAIRMAN said - This is a matter which the Athletic Club is. I believe to have a ciuder provided for by Ordinance, and therefore I track. think we may consider it as passed. Vote arreed to. SITE FOR PROPOSED WESTERN MARKET. On the vote of \$35,000 for a site for the proposed Western Market.

The Surveyor-General said—The contract for this work was entered into a long time ago, and the balance is necessary to complete the terms of the contract. estimate of \$91,000 only for the site? reclamation of the site. Vote agreed to.

TRAINING ALBANY NULLAH AND NEW ROADS AND PEEPARATORY WORK, KENNEDY A vote of \$30,000 for training Albany Nullah and branches was agreed to without discussion. On a vote of \$10,000 for new roads and preparatory work.-Kennedy-Road sites-Hen. C. P. CHATER, said—Have these roads justifiable to incur a heavy expenditure in order been started yet?

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-There has been been got into. I am not at all sure-of course it is a small amount of work done in the drainage for a matter of opinion and I make the remark with the roads, and it is proposed as soon as some some diffidence—that it is not a very sections wis little difficulties with the military authorities lake to have undertaken to enlarge the Racecourse have been got over, to go on with the work and in the manuer proposed. I regard it at best as to make an intermediate road between Kennedy unnecessary, and I also regard it to a certain The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Why entirely unjustifiable. I cannot see any neces-

is this extraordinary work? Why is it not put sity for the Government being put in a position under the ordinary expenditure for roads? The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The work is really a part of the training of the Albany Nullah and preparing the Kennedy Road sites. Hon. C. P. CHATER-After the read is completed will the sites be put up to suction? The SURVEYOR-GENERAL—They would have been put up before except that there have been

some difficulties with the military authorities. The CHAIRMAN—The Government had to undertake to construct a sewer to prevent the sewage running down into the Murray Barracks. Hon. C. P. CHATEB-Has any provision been made for this sewer The Surveyor General—The work is

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PRAYA BRIDGE VALLEY.

A vote of \$3,000 in connection with the construction of the Prava Bridge over Bowrington Canal was agreed to. On a vote of \$32,000 for improvements in Hon. J. J. KESWICK said-I should like, Mr.

this sam of \$32,000 is to be spent for exactly. I daresay the Surveyor-General will be kind enough to inform me. There has been already some future time it was thought desirable to spent in connection with this work \$8,000 and ensuing year. It appears to me that our public works are going she d rather extravagantly and making a motion. I would much rather hear some in the same cell is a soundal, and if an epidemic without any regard to the depressing times hop members express their views on the subject. were to break, out the consequences would which may visit us by-and-by. I should like know why we are called upon to spend this \$32,000 and whether it will complete the whole work contemplated in Happy Valley or not.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The estimate sequences. Judgment would be for defendant my personal experience goes I have known no which I will send for. The work includes the extension of the Rececourse nearly as far as Hon. Ho Kar-When. do you think the Bowrington Refinery, the diversion of the stream, and the great enlargement of the present relooking into futurity. At present I really can present the items approximately are as follows :---Contract for filling in the pend, \$7,500; turning

> Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Is that for turfing the part where the pond was P The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-No, that is for improving the turf on the whole ground. Hon. J. J. KREWICK-For turing the in-Hon, Ho Kar-But when do you expect it terior generally? The SURVEYOR GENERAL YOU not

engaged upon has been nearly completed diversion of the canal, \$16,000; alteration of The defendant was called, and stated that the should be completed before the end of the fol. This is really more for the purpose of sanitation, as nearly all the other part is drained, and we The CHAIRMAN-You have put down \$130,000 Intend putting in subsoil pipes for that portion

Hon, P. RYELE-I understood the Athletic The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-We have to pro. Club was not to get the Public Gardens now vide for for the material that is coming from as they could all be accomplated on the Race-

we should be prepared to do so. The ground entaids the Regegource with permission twins as large as furmerly,

Hon. P. Ryrig-Do they get what was the expended. I am quite certain that if you take | nursery in former days? Do they get that too The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-No. they, do not.

ber the details exactly, but what I am afraid of the hon gentleman, who has left the colony, is that we are going to commit ourselves to a Hou. A. P. MacEwin, was the first to advocate in The CHARRIAN—He has said that it depends | work which will be found to cost a great deal this chamber to do what is now proposed to be more than the Surveyor-General will expect, done: I believe I spoke on the subject and one Of course I have some diffidence in making or two more hon; minbers, and His Excellency The CHAIRMAN-I understood him to say so such a suggestion, but I cannot help feeling Sir William Des Voux was also strongly of that is so, more especially as after the nond is opinion that there should be more recreation The Surveyor General -It appears from filled up I think the interior of the Raccourse ground for, as he called it. "lungs." Why the the estimates that if this sum is voted the work litself will be rather too low in the first place. matter was deferred I do not know, but it certainly will take about two years. We have here rather and, in the next place I fear that unless it is all was brought forward again whon the Athletic Hop. Ho Kar-Exactly, that is according to more or less wanton extravagance and us Club and the Government and two or three is past and can't be helped now, but I am very | brought forward now under a fresh light is the The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-It is my hope anxious in dealing with a vote like this to have original scheme we started from, and which was

that it will be unless some unforeseen circum- I due regard to spending as little money as proposed long before the Athletic Club was The CHAIRMAN-I think the estimate- is, now proposed by the Surveyor-General, to make you include the cost of fitting shops and stalls. divided into two branches—one is for the sanita- the whole into one huge recreation ground The Surveyor-General-Yes, that is the tion of the valley, and the other for its improve- Hon. J. J. Keswick -- With reference to the way it is done in the case of English markets, ment for purposes of recreation rather than remarks just made an I correct in stating that where you have fittings such as glazed tiles and sanitation.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL -At least one-half in the proposal made in the first instance; that of the amount is for the diversion of the canal in fact, it was not referred to at all ? and the draining of the ground. That may The Cuttanian-I am speaking from mem-The CHAIRMAN-Do you think the plan you difficulties were it is not my business to enquire.

The SURVEYOR GANERAL Quite, from the It should be borne in mind that the con- system of subsoil drainage which is to be carried

The SURVETOR-GENERAL-It is included n the estimate. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAR -Have definite plans | comparatively small, I have no further objection

The SURVEYOR GENERAL -Plans have been discussed in this room before a large and representative body and have been laid before the Jookey Club and the Athletic Club, so that I think it is pretty well known what the plan Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Have estimates

been made out and tenders received? The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-It would rather premature to receive tenders, but The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Will ment of the Racecourse and also a prominent The Surveyor-General—The whole of the

Hon, Ho KAI-Will it include the preparing of the ground for the Club. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-No. The Athletic Club intend to put up a pavilion and lay a cin-The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It does ider track, but that will be done at the expense of the Club. The Jockey Club intend to put

here. The extention of the Racecourse and also tell us what the difference in cost would be. the cost of alteration is put down here. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern The Surveyor-General-It is not for me to say whether the Government will do it

but it is included in the estimate. Hon. Ho KAI-I should like to ask if any portion of the ground has been granted to an Club for their exclusive use. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL—She is fully in- part of the Racocourse has been granted exclusively to any one. this ground, and as representing a large community I should like to know if any olub has The CHAIRMAN—No. Within the Racecourse

> Hon. Ilo Kat-I understood they were t have exclusive use of some three or four acres of outside the Racecourse, but as I understand that it is necessary to divert the caud.

The SURVLYOR-GENERAL-The greater nart the Public Gardens will be included in the The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Is the Racecourse. The Racecourse is oval, and there will be two corners at the end of the course; and The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-It is for the it is proposed that the Athletic Chib should have the use of one of these. That will not in any way interfere with the Racecourse ground. Hon. J. J. KESWICK-So for as I can see

> the object of extending the Racecourse was to get out of a difficulty which had arisen i connection with a promise made to the Athletic Club. While I have every desire to see the At letic Club succeed and have everything that has been promised them. I think it most un to get out of a difficulty which should never have extent as a wanton spending of money which is which requires us to consider the spending of sum of money like this at a time when it most important for us to study carefully any expenditure. I have listened with interest the explanations given, but I still question who

> The CHAIRMAN-Do you move the reduction of this vote to any particular sum Hon. J. J. KESWICK-No. Mr. Chairman. moved anything in connection with it I should move its omission altogether. But I would hard ly like to do that because I would not like to give rise to unnecessary difficulties in connection with the carrying out of this scheme. Therefore it would be desirable to be a little cautious in making such a proposal as to omit the vote altogether. On the other hand I should like to know if it can be shown how it is necessary to spend this money at all. Would it not be

ther this scheme will not cost more than has

more space there to accommodate the Athletic Club with a piece of ground for its own benefit, without taking away the intervening fence between the Bowrington wood and the Race course, at a very much smaller expenditure? If at extend the Racecourse let it be when the calls

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-I am open to correction but believe I am nuite right in the assertion to an end-in order that the difficulty may be overcome in connection with the Athletic Club or some promise made to them, not from any express, desire on the part of those interested in racing the Jookey Club or any one else. I see no reason for changing the present course at all. It would be practicable. I think, to improve the Bowrington ground and make it available for public recreation instead of extending the Rucecourse and carrying out the scheme which is put forward by the Public Works Department at

The SURVEYOR GENERAL-If your suggestion were carried out, that is if we were to divert the stream, and in fact carry out all the work with the exception of the extension comparatively small-not more than \$4.0:0 or \$5.000. The heavy part of the expenditure is

the diversion of Bowrington Canal. right in saving that the diversion of the psuditure. And in reference to this particular item Bowrington Canal has nothing to do with any lit appears to me that the proposal to build a new

do with any Club whatever. It was not gone goal, therefore I am unable to say what the into with that view, but rather with a view of neconmodation allotted to each prisoner may be improving the ground as a space for all classes of | but it seems to me the proposal to expend \$140.000 (people and making it much larger than the one at in building a new prison when the one we the money claimed by the defendant, whose story will all have to be paid for during 1890 The SURVEYOR-GENTRAL-The Athletic present. With the Public Gardens thrown in, the have has until quite recently been strays be believed. The plaintiffs suit would be dies or 1891, but it is absolutely necessary that Clubs as at present around the regarded as ample to the present around the regarded as a simple to the regarded as a simple to the present around the regarded as a simple to the rega

Hon. C. P. CHATER-The opinion expressed y the hon, member on my left (Hon. J. J. Keswick) has just brought to my mind what took place in this chamber some manths ago. before if I mistake not the Athletic Club had been thought of. It was brought forward that this houd in the Racecourse should be filled in. and strongly advocated that the course should Hon, J. J. Krawick-Personally I romem. be fursued which is now proposed. I believe started. The original scheme was exactly that the extension of the Bacacaurse was not included

arising out of the difficulties. What these find no details on which the estimate is based. the west side and a water channel on the cast to an end-to get out of a difficulty. With rewith the nursery has already been commenced. The trees are already rooted out-I think six months before it was necessary and the place is filled with holes so that those who might have used it before cannot do so now. The work has been begun now and something must be done to fig shift. If as the Surveyor-General says the cost of extension of the Racecourse would be to make, but I must say that I think the whole scheme is unnecessary, and I cannot look upon it but as extravagance that is little less than wanton. Hon, P. Rynn:-Fasyer remember any montion of the Racecourse in the first proposal. understood both sides of the canal were to be

opened up and that the Athletic Club wanted The CHARRIAN—Thisarrangement took place ong before the Athletic Club started, and the fact of Mr. MacEwen taking a large part in this Coancil in proposing the alteration and improvepart in the promotion of the Athletia Club has led to the two scholars being mixed up Hon. P. Rynig-I don't remember snything being said ab it the llacecourse.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL-No, it was not part of the original scheme Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know what the difference is cost would be in carrying out the old scheme as at first proposed and the present scheme. The Surveyor General is the best authority on the subject, and perha s he will The SURVEYOR GENRAL-As I have already stated, supposing the canal is to be diverted and the other work carried out the difference in leaving the Racecourse as it is would not amount to a saving of more than \$4,000 or \$5,000.

The Acting Registrar-General-My recollection of what took place is that Hon 1. P. MacEwen used the word "Rececourse" in Council. I happened to be present also when The CHAIRMAN-I am not aware that any he first mooted the point to Ilis Excellency Sin William Des Voux, and my opinion is that he had not the posts and rails in his head, but that he Hon. Ho KAI-We vote public money for used "Racecourse" as a general torm for the whole of Happy Valley. Perhaps the Surveyor-General can say whether it is absolutely necessary that the canal should be diverted. The diversion of the canal is to cost \$18,000 and the extension of the Racacourse \$4,000. The main portion of the estimate appears to be for these two items. With these lift aut \$20,0-0 would be saved: The SURVEYOR GENERAL-I'do not think it

would be worth while carrying out the scheme at The CHAIRMAN-They were to have a piece all unless the drainage is improved, and to de Hon. C. P. CHATER-If the improvement were carried out without diverting the conal. the Racecourse would be flooded with the first heavy rainfall that took place. As it is, the Jockey Club have to take a great deal of trouble new to ovevent debris bring washed on the course if this canal is not diverted it is no use the other improvements bring carried out. That is my own opinion. I do not know what the Sur-

veyor-General thinks. The Purveyor General - I remember ver well the history of this question, as I had great deal to do with it. It is correct as stated that Mr. MacEwen did propos throw a portion of the Public Gardens the valley, and on looking into the matter it occurred to me that simply throwing one part of the public gardens into the recreation ground and leaving Bowrington Canal in its present condition, and leaving the portion of the public gardens which lies on the west side of the Bowrington Canal outside altogether, would be a very poor scheme, and that it would be much better f it was worth while doing unvthing to make a good job of it and to make the recreati n ground as large as possible. In any case a considerable mount of money must be spent, and I thought t would be much better left alone altogether. or else to spend a few thousand dollars more and make a complete job of it. That is the principle by which I have been guided, and it is for the Council to decide whether it is worth while to spend the money or not Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Having started the discussion on this vote. I may sav that I have listened with interest to what the Surveyor-General has stated with regard to the various tems of expenditure, and as it seems the exten-

sion of the Racecourse will cost only \$4.000 or \$5,000 more to carry out I certainly an in favour of the Racecourse being extended if the scheme is to be gone on with. Vote agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN-The maxt item is No. 9 Gaol Extension, S140,000, of which S100,000 is racticable at the present time to train the asked for next year. This is a matter on which nullah down the side of the road in the direction | there is a great difference of opinion. So long of the extension proposed and cause it to debouch | ago as 1885 the Secretary of state, in a despatch under the bridge at Bowrington, and to reclaim of the 15th October, says he consents to a tem: the canal above Boweington bridge so, as to give | porary postnonement of the building, "although with some reluctance, as the desirability of erectling a new prison at Hongkong has long been recognised, and it must be understood the work cannot be indefinitely postponed." And His Excellency the Officer Administering the Governinterest in this matter, expresses himself in this on the public exchaquer are more moderate than war, that he does not hesitate to may the at present. I make these remarks without manner in which prisoners are clustered together The Acting Registrar-General-May I be most serious. Now, two projects have ask the hon, member if I am right in assuming been submitted to the Secretary of State. that what he objects to is the extension of the One is to extend the present Garl at the ex-Racecourse, not the extension of the Recreation | nonse of a nortion of the compound of the police Ground. The two terms have got somewhat barracks, and the other is to erect block buildings towards the west, but so far as I know no determination has been arrived at as to which of these two schemes, if either, should be adopted that the Racecourse is to be extended as a means. The matter has been sent home to the Secretary of State and this item has been placed on the estimates in order to provide for the result of the Secretary of State's decision. Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Well, sir, I regret that

cannot agree with the recommendation that this money should be veled. I cannot but regard with very considerable-concern the freedom with which these enormons sums are put down in the estimates, forgetting, as I once before remarked in this Council, that the revennes of this colony are not by any means clastic, and there are no grounds wh tever for supposing our revenue is going to inclease at all. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe. I think, that from stime to time there will be a very great contraction in our of the Racecourse, the amount saved would be income. I can easily suppose that in the event of bad crops on the mainland, bad trade here, political difficulties, anything of that sort might react on Hongkong in such a manner that our The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Am I revenue would be nothing like equal to our exguol at a cost of \$140,000 is something very The Surve yor General -It has nothing to excessive. I have not myself gone through the favourable poteriment. Personally I would:

hon gentleman's proposal. . I think the sums put prisoners of food, another to put them in solidown in this schedule before us are astounding, tary confinement, and another to increase their work commenced yet !and as the Sepretary of State says, for in excess labour. Deprivation of food can only be applied The Surveyor-General The work is well. of the powers of the department to make use of at infrequent intervals, and it does not advanced.

I believe two Commissions have sat in connection always have the effect one could wish; The CHAIRMAN—Do you think you can spend with good extension, but so fur I have not seen and as to increasing the labour, to apply that \$80,000 next year ? their reports, I think it would have been very extensively would necessitate an increase of The Surveyor-General I hope so. de irable had those reports been placed on the the staff, for you cannot make the prisoners matter has been so long talked about it is very table, so that we could have seen what recommen. work after hours without posishing the staff desirable to get it fluided, so as to bring in a commissions and have hid something to be must say I do not agree with my hon friend on decessor.

of money without our knowing whether hanged themselves. tenders called for. It is then we ought to be soures. asked for the money. At present you yourself, The Acrine Colonial Treasures and the greatest res. oot, for the recommendation in a sanitary condition. whether they are going to order a new building The CHAIRMAN-What was the proposed very expensive manner, because the colony canaltogether, and we are asked to rote this large sum size of the separate cells, 8 ft. by 4 ft., was it not f not afford it, and it ought to be possible to find of money without our larving any knowledge of The Surveyor-General In England it is some other way to meet the wishes of the Sani-what is to be done. Under these circumstances 600 ft. of hir space for convicts. In Cyprus, for tary Board and the necessities of the case. To I should feel myself called upon to oppose the motives of economy we adopted 400 ft. Not being spend 320,000 for depote of the nature referred o-rtain buildings should be put up, and has Cyprus remained good during the nine years I move that the vote be reduced? a-certained what the cost will be. I think! the chances are that not a penny of this \$140,000 will be spent next year, but whether or not; why should we be asked to vote if to-day ! I think it is committing the Colony in a way that might lend to our spending more than is requisite. I therefore object to the vote. The Acting Afforner General-In 1886 or 1887 I was chairman of a committee appointed to visit the good. It was composed of the than 250 ft. now. hen, member who has just spoken, the Hon. Mr. William Keswick, and several others. We omit the vote with the following result:visited the gool in the day time and also at night, and I think we were very much astonished at Hon. T. H. Whitchead The Acting Registrar General could nack those We rough second Hon Ho Kat Hon J. J. Keswick could pack them. We made several re- Hon C. P. Chater commendations, because we were very in Hon P. Ryrie

disposed indeed to recommend any new and with very few subjected to selftary confinement, the prison was not a very severe punishto diminish the numbers Most of the re- 1891, \$8,000. commendations as to whipping were disapproved of by the Secretary of State, but from what we saw we were clearly of opinion something more items, slaughter-house and sheep and pig should be done. As far as I know the number of depots. I thought we had quite enough cattle prisoners has not been diminished, and it is very depots. number of cells. The Secretary of State from Hon. C. P. CHATER-Do we get any revenue time-to-time has called attention to this matter. from them? The excuse for nothing having been done has |... may find the Secretary of State may say that] eight years consideration of the matter is really not tell you at this memont. sufficient and that something must now be done. be effective. That being so, I think it was only derived?

more necessary than others. The whole is put of last year. before you in order that you may judge, and really among all those items there are few if any more requisite and necessary than the ex- mately being sent to the slaughter-house are Hon. P. RYRIE-What will become of the _The CHAIRMAN-I told you I was not quite sure which of the two plans would be sdepted, or after? One scheme is to extend the gaol over the site of the present Magistracy and the other to start

we believe will be wanted for next year. We put

the whole matter before you and give our rea-

Hon P. Ryrie-Have you ground there? for the last ten years.

B DOW PROIS . The CHAIRMAN -A new block, not the whole:

have to go on. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, in time.

ground that the expenditure is unnecessary veterioary surgeon to make a proper inspection. With all respect to the Commission that inquired The charge is a low one but sufficient to prove iuto the question of such extension I think there remunerative, and if it is not sufficient there is sum is searcely one of the members who knows the nothing to prevent the Government increasing Chinese well enough to form an opinion. And it. At present it is let out to a contractor, who talking about solitary cells and other punish- is not allowed to charge more than two cents ments, I am afraid the members were for from | per head per day, classes, or criminal classes, will sit down putting these items on the estimates. for days by themselves and take no notice of The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Clause 7 other people. They are not active, they do not of Ordinance 17 of 1837 reads:- "All animals care for autdoor exercise, and solitary confine- brought to the colony for the purpose of being ment to them. I am ufraid, would be rather a slaughtered shall be kept, except when comfort. As to overcrowding and the fear of they may be turned out to graze, in a epidemics, that is also without foundation, properly constructed depot licensed by the Sauthe Chinese herd together themselves outside allowed to land at certain wharves and then are the gaol quite as much. Then I say there is taken direct to the depot. an enormous difference between the European . The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-And

that the Legislature never take any notice; they | fit for slaughter. simply say that what Europeans require the Chinese must require, and consequently they make the mistake of treating the Chinese as they would Europeans. And now you ask for a very large sum for gaol extension because you think Chinese and Pig Depots, estimated total cost \$90,000; esprisoners require as smuch accommodation as timated expediture to 31st December, 1890, European prisoners, and that they should have \$5,000; estimated expenditure 1891, \$60,000. a separate cell, and so on, and of course if you give them a good deal of nourishing food and sum. could be devised to make the punishment more is great, and it will be a very large depot. salutary and prevent the lower class of Chinese desiring to rush into gool are comfertable boardand pay nothing.

thought over the matter so fully, sould he sug- places where they cannot be properly inspected gest any method?

if the Government consulted me in the matter from a humanitarian point of view. to point out some things that I think would . The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-It is

tension, but I think the amount put down is too pots also. large. You don't want to apply the separate The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have tracy, and the sum then mentioned was about so strongly-represented in 1875 and 1876.

municipal offenders from real criminals. It is might be kept a certain number of days, but mittee, that all the washing of the city shall be the duty obtained upon opium. Further, the very painful to have to send numerous they would be kept in proper pens. Chinese such as hawkers and breakers of the opium laws to gaol to be treated as common oriminals instead of having some place where they might be detained for the short time until be fine imposed upon them is paid. And also with regard to the berding of prisoners together should be charged to pay interest. in gaol, the real defect of that system is that it! The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL-When promotes vice among the people so crowded this was before the Sanitary Board it was looked washermen to carry out their washing just as which should be persons holding concessions in I dragged on in this missrable condition for Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any rent rates. they come out. If any scheme could be devised Hon C. P. CHATER-It is a very advisable by which municipal off-uders could be kept move, especially as it comes from the Sanitary Board may pass when the laundries owhing, Pahang property, and it is conceivable tended me for eighteen months, giving me but Hongkong Harbour: erminal population, I think that is the direction | high indeed.

any reform ought to take. the appointment of Superintendent of the Gaol claiming land formerly of novalue, in fact we are year this matter occupied a great deal of the thou that they were peruniarily interested in my head and over my eyes, and an almost ecn- Alwinn, Ger. str., Bendixon-Wieler & Co. of prisoners alluded to by the Acting Colenial. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Then do you abandon Treasurer should not be separated. As a matter of the present claughter-house? fact they are. There are several yards, each with The SURVEYOR GENERAL - When the new its own sells, and the different classes of prisoners one is built the old one will be abandoned.

propose that this sum he omitted from the es- can thus be separated. As regards making the gaol more deterrout I may say there are three thing for that probably. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-beg to second the or four methods in use. One is to deprive the

is to be done at all or not. I am of opinion The Acting Registrate General There are plenty of private individuals wh

sir state that you do not know whather the home they are under the same administration as it were? of the Sanitary Board it is not desirable. people are going to sanction any expenditure or The Acrine Registrate-Yes. as I view it, to carry out these schemes in a pone the vote until papers were leid on the table

The Subveyor-General-Sft, by 5 ft. Hon. P. Rynie-I think it was said 1,000

ft. of air epace should be allowed. The SURVEYOR GENERAL-If you ask the doctors they will tell you a good deal more. The CHAIRMAN-I laney they don't get more A division was then taken on the motion

The Acting Attorney General

The CHAIRMAN-The motion is lost, buildings, and we thought if the law as to thought over this matter before, and as I whipping were extended and whipping allowed the standing rules and regulations the Chair for many other offences then it is now, the man in Council has his own vote and a casting number of the inmates of the goal might be vote but I do not see that that power is exdiminished. We were all of opinion that what tended to the Chairman of a committee, and we saw was, I may say, soundalons, and that with think I must rule I have only a casting vote chamber where the meat can be kept until it is dividends, but as setting forth the fact that the the Chinese huddled together as they were; in case of an equality, and not a double vot

The next item for consideration was No. 10 ment for them. We were agreed something Cattle Depot Extension estimated total cost should be done, and we thought that, as I S10.000; estimated expenditure to 31st Dehave said, whipping should be allowed in order comber. 1890, \$2,000; estimated expenditure, Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know what this is, because immediately below are two

CATTLE DEPOT EX TENSION.

desirable some punishment more deterrout than The Surveyor-General-The first is suything you have now should be applied to the extension of the cattle depot, that is to say, at Chinese, It is said solitary confinement would ban present there are three sheds and very frequentont at present because there are not a sufficient proposed to put up a fourth shed.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Yes: perhaps the been that there was no money, but I think you Colonial Treasurer could tell you how much. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER - I can-

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Would it not be bette Those who are interested in oriminal matters and for the future if these items from which revenue wish to see some more effective punishment intro- is derived were put down under a different head duced are of opinion solitary confinement would from those items from which there is no revenue

reasonable and prudent for the Government to. The OHAIRMAN-To separate remunerative come forward to-day and as for this money, which and unremunerative works? Hon. C. P. CHATER-Yes. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL -I should say this sons why all these things are necessary, some is a re-vote. It was included in the estimates

> Hon. J. J. KRSWICK-Do I understand that all cattle which arrive here for the purpose of ultilaken to these sheds P The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Yes, they are all

i on J. J. KESWICK - Before they are sold, The SURVEYOR GENERAL -I believe they are laken there directly on landing and kept there a new blook on the Pokiniam Road at West till slaughtered.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Is it not quite possible the Chinese engaged in this trade of supplying The CHAIRMAN-Yes, it has been reserved the colony with food make use of these sheds without paying any adequate sums for them Hou P. RYEIE-And is it proposed to build rather than be put to the expense of housing slaughter house. the gattle elsewhere

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL No. I think not, became although the charge made for each head The Acting Attorney-General-But of cattle is a very moderate one it was fixed at whon you have begun with one block you will that figure with a view of inducing the people to point. I funcy the committee is convinced o bring their cattle there instead of keeping them

accurate in speaking of solitary confinement The Unaikman-I may mention all these sufficiently large to allow for an increase of trade; as a punishment to the Chinese. Every matters are entirely under the Sanitary Board, one knows the Chinese are a very patient and we are acting on their recommendation. We race, and I know some members of the lower are simply supporting the Sanitary Board in only to meet the wants of the present but any

There has been no epidemic in the gaol, and itary Board." I believe the cattle are only

constitution and the Chinese constitution. Of there they are inspected to see that they are . The vote was agreed to. SLAUGHTER-HOUSE AND SHEEP AND PIG

The next item was Slaughter bouse and Sheep

everything else you may go on extending the gool The SURVEYOR-GENERAL -They fixed on the much better. indefinitely, and by and by it will cover the whole amount of accommodation before my arrival. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASUREE -It is unnecessary to have a dopôt for pigs, surely. ing-house where they can have a lot of amusement The SURVEYOR GENERAL There is a very to the number. voluminous correspondence on the subject going The CHAIRMAN-As the bon, member has over ten years. In the first place, pigs are kept in

but the chief objection to the present system Hon. Ho Kal-I think this is perhaps not is that they are stowed away one on top of anlace to do so, but I should be very pleased other, and it is very desirable to do something on board ship they are stowed like that. Hon. P. Ryrig-I am in favour of some er. The Surveyor-General-And in the de-

system to all the prisoners. Several years ago seen people walking over them. I thought it there was some talk about taking in the Magis. had been provided for years ago, the matter was \$12.500.

> Hon. Ho Kar-Don't you make a charge ? The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Yes. work?

The Surveyor General -A sufficient fee suggest that the expenditure be limited to the tulked of during the last two years. The idea

The SURVEYOR GENERAL That includes the The Acting Registran General I held site. We are taking away the bill side and reHop. C. P. CRATER-You would get some-

The Survivor-General-Probably. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASUREE—Is the

voits. I think we should not be called upon to a cold climate you can always provide for ventile- to appears to me really very great extravagance. vote money until the Government is satisfied tion from outside. The health in the gool in The CHAIRMAN-By how much would you though the telegram from Banb, which we pub-The CHAIRMAN-The size was 8 ft. by 4 ft. I that I should think the colony could be well estimate will be realised, and that something apsupplied by spending \$20,000. It would be an proaching to 700 ounces of gold has been pro- Banks ... open shed with a good floor so that it could be duoed from 300 tons of quarts in the last five

magine an open shed costing \$20,000. The SURVEYOR GENERAL This matter has is a very high return. Granting the lifting of been the subject of a long correspondence. Some | quarts in quantity, a gold mine can be made to complaints were made of the present state of things and the condition of the claughter house. and by instruction of the Government the Santtary Board took it into consideration. It has Indeed the panaliar thing about this Raub mining been thought the arrangements now to be carried out should be in accordance with those struck on such shallow workings, for, as a customary in civilized communities, that they general rule, the richer qualities of gold-bearing should not be in the Chinese manner but according to modern principles of sanitation. In the ling to deep mining has been attained, while in Fenwick & Co., Geo., first place a very large number of animals have Ranb, as we know, the greatest depth to which Gordon & Co., A. G., busccommodated; especially an enormous number of pigs, for which sheds have to be erected; time it may be noted for the encouragement of H. Brick & Cement. and as regards the slaughter-house arrangements. the claughter house itself has to be very large, at a profit. That statement must not be Hongkong & C. Gas. and it is proposed to provide a refrigurating understood as holding out hopes of immediate Hongkong Electric ... sent into the town for sale, and to have the whole production of gold during, let us say, the last Hongkong Ice...... place fitted in a perfect manner, besides which

be provided for so that no nuisance shall be caused to the neighbourhood. The estimates also include the water supply; it is very important to have an ample water supply to keep the place clean. The GOLONIAL TREASURER-What is principal part of the expenditure, the slaughterhouse or the depôts P

The CHAIBHAN road a passage from the Surveyor-General's report to the effect that the estimates last year included the slaughter house \$35,000, extension of cattle depot \$14,000, and sheep and pig dopôt 8:5,000, making a total of 874,000, but a change of site has now been deoided upon and more extensive accommodation has been provided.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is there a motion before the meeting? The CHAIRMAN-A motion has been mad to reduce the amon t to \$20,000. Will anyone second that P Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know What the income is. Hon. T. H. WHITERE D-I think it might

be well to adjourn the consi leration of this matter until we get the Sanitary Bourd's reports and information as to the revenue to be derived. Hon: C. P. CHATER-I am given to understand it is a very remunerative undertaking. The Acting Attorner-General-On the revenue side of the estimates the Income is put down from the slaughter-house and markets as \$75,000.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-There is time get more from the slaughter-house, because Hon. P. RYRIE-If you are going to have a refrigerating chamber I should think you will have to charge more. The SU . VETOR GENERAL There is the site

of the present alaughter house, which will sel for a considerable sum. The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL -I think

don't think \$90,000 is too much; it gives a very Hon. J. J. KESWICK-That is not eractly the the necessity of having the most excellent ar-

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The proposed new slaughter house will be very different the surface of the ground. from the present one, which is certainly far too small for the work that goes on there. It will be and the same way with the sheep and cattle de pots, they will be laid out on such a scale as not probable increase in the future.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD-I move that this item stand over until further information is received. If it comes to a question of amount. think it will be very difficult for us to vote it the amount is challenged. If we are called upon to say whether the work ought to cost \$90,000 or \$60,000. I think we ought to have some plans before as and the requirements of the Sanitary Board. It is possible the members of the Committee when they see these may

Hon. C. P. CHATEE-That bears out my contention that votes ought not to be asked for natil the plans are decided on and tenders received. The item slaughter-house is put down, but we large sum for. I think if these matters were brought before the Public Works Committee in Hon J. J. KESWICH-This seems an enormous | the first instance and then before the Finance Committee we would get through the work into what is at present reserved territory, so be

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-That would be colony. I am sure there are other means that The number of sheep and pigs, especially pigs, the best plan probably, but this particular vote has been discussed from year to year. Hou. P. RYRIE- now many pige are slaughtered ? There have been various statements as

The Acting Colonial TRELLURER-Eighteen hundred. I think. Hon. Ho Kar-1,800 a day ? The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER-YOR. Hon. Ho KAI-Oh! no, not so many, I think. It was then decided to postpone the vote until the information asked for was received.

A vote of \$6,500 for a slaughter-house at Kowloon was agreed to. PUBLIC LAUNDRIES. .

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE AT KOWLOOM.

done in public laundries, is carried out, it will time when one mine gives premise of doing probably be necessary to expend a larger amount well and others are in a dormant and disthan that now recommended. Until, however, couraged condition seems also a suitable Hon. Ho Kar-Then it is a resumerative the establishment of public laundries has opportunity for the starting of that Pahang advanced beyond the experimental stage, I would Association which has been more or less usclearly Hon. C. P. CHATER-Would you allow the headquarters in Singapore, the members of happy time, a lady cays:

Hon. C. P. Charge-I think this item might would be given to such an association by throw- I slept only in a broken fashion, and arose well be postponed till next year.

time of the Sanitary Board, and it is looked upon Pahang companies or adventures. Such an stant sense of sickness. The skin gradually got Lygemoon, Ger, str., G. Henermann.—Slemssen by the members as a very pressing matter indeed. association might be of the greatest use in dry and yellow, the region of the stemach and responsible for the spending of the money. It as railway subsidies, the clearing of alver and warmth appeared to be ebbing out of me is easy to make recommendations.

Hon. J. J. KESWYCK moved that the item tand over until further information was received. Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD seconded. Carried.

PUBLIC BATRINES.

The next item was Public Latrines \$17,000; etimated expenditure to 31st December, 1890. The 187,000; estimated expenditure, 1891, 810,000, Hon. Ho Kar-I think this also is a recommondation from the Sanitary Boar . A special dations were put forward by the two different also. With regard to solitary confinement, I revenue. I inherited the project from my pre- committee was appointed to enquire into the matter, and I happened to be one of the momguided by: I second the hou, member's pro my left (Hon, He Kai). I think it stands almost | Hon J. J. Krawick-I cannot understand bers. I was in favour of the Government letto reason that a man after his day's labour how the necessity can arise of spending such an ting the thing alone, but granting licences to Hon. C. P. CHATER -Sir, I have also to note would much conner have a pleasant chat with suormous sum as \$90,000 for the accommodations private individuals to open latrines. If the Gomy objection to this item, but on entirely his comrades than be locked up alone with of sheep and the slaughter-house ad. verament take it up it would excite a lot of different grounds from those taken by the two glosts and the other inhabitants of the unseen joining. Look at the people who have to make antagonism, and in the next place if the hon members who have spoken. I think it is world in whose existence the Chinese believe, their living by keeping and deputs. Having Intrines were kept in bad order there would not a very good policy for the Government to In fact in one or two cases where men due regard to proper and humans treatment be no one to summon for it, but if dome forward and ask as to vote large same have been put in solitary confinement they have of the dumb animals they put them in sheds private individuals are allowed its open latrines. that cost very little. For 390,000 you might they can be made to keep them in a proper the extension is to be effected by addi. The Acting Colonial Truesumes—Muni- build a palson. I have observed the remark and sanitary condition and can be prosecuted if tion to the present good, by building a new cipal offenders wear the same clothes as other made by the Surveyor General to the effect they allow a unisance. For the Government to that the Daint low whather the third prisoners do they not build lattines is 1 think, a weste of money. we should not be called upon for any vote what- one who goes into gaol wears gaol clothes, but oavated from the bill, and that that was be would be glad to undertake the work if you ever until the Government has made up its mind there is no reason why they should be put in the course it was cheep, but if this sum consists issue licenses, and all the Government has to what is to be done and has plans made out and same collabor in communication with other pri- chiefly of the money spent in excepting that do, or rather the Sanitary Board, is to send an land it is very dear indeed. Although I have Inspector round to see that the places are kept

After some discussion it was decided to post-The Committee then adjourned.

MINING IN PAHANG.

It is gratifying to have again to record another substantial yield of gold from Pahang, for al Hon J. J. KESWICK-For any such work as of gold, it need scarcely be doubted that the porperly cleansed at all times. I can hardly weeks. Now it must be said at once that this average yield of from 2 to 24 ounces to the ton. pay sufficiently well on a return of half an ounce to the ton, and there are mines which are paying regular dividends on a yield even less than that is that stone so rich in gold should have been stone are not reached until something approach. they have sunk is some fifty feet. In the mean- Green Island Coment shareholders that the mine is probably working H. & C. Bakery three months of the year 1890, is likely to be the drainage of the slaughter house will have to very much in excess of the amount of money expended during the same time. The mine of course must still be considered to be in a prospecting stage. Great deposits of gold may be obtained, or conceivably the results may taper away and become less satisfactory. The miner, as has frequently been said, cannot see beyond the end of his pick. But this at least is obvious: the very considerable mining and prospecting operations which are new being carried on at Ranb are for the time being carried out on the results obtained from the operations themselves. The comparative success which has attended

these operations at Ranb has been made a cause of reproach to other persons engaged in mining in Pahang, and not altogether justly. It is quite true that the mining at Raub has been the best mining in Palang; and it would still have been the best mining in Pahang if no gold, save in the most trivial quantities, had regulted from it. It must also be admitted that the preliminary operations of conveying and erecting the machinery were carried on with an energy and skill, which have not been equalfed in similar operations in any other part of the Malay Pen-insula. Nevertheless it remains that one great advantage which the Raub min rs have had over miners in other parts of the Peninsula is that the place where they were to work was so clearly marked out for them by the operations of ancient miners. The stories of rich gold in Raub which were told by Rajah Impoy deposits, and others were too lightly and easily accepted, but nevertheless it seems possible they may prove to be true, and they at reason why the Government should not at any tralian miners to a particular spot. True, all least served to direct the operations of the Anamining in Palang, whether for tin or gold, has been based upon the previous prospecting of long-forgotten Asiatics, no Europeans having discovered, or having had facilities to discover, unknown deposits. For this the Europeans have been somewhat authinkingly hlamed; but it ought to be considered that Pahang is a jungle country in which it is impossible the income from the markets is \$40,000, which train or California, and the probability is that until it becomes civilized and cleared The Surveyor-General—In that case I Europeans will require chiefly to be content to don't think \$90,000 is too much; it gives a very follow the tracks of Asiatics, who have cearched in unsuitable places in different parts of the rangements for the slaughter house from a the European's advantage comes in being that Benares (New)8482 one is that the amount is very excessive. The mining appliances, he can follow the lodes in a refrigerating chamber must cost a very large manner which was impossible to the Asiatic

miners, who were driven back by water when they attempted to do much more than scratch It is now to be hoped that the results which have so fur been obtained at Ranb by following en the lines of old Asiatic workings will encour- Thermom. 1.P.M....69 age others to engage in exploratory mining at Thermon. 4 P. H ... 68 places where Asiatics have formerly worked And in that connection we are led again to consider the proposals for the better opening of Pahang which were made by Mr. Becher in our columns a few days ago. Shortly after Raub was first talked about a party of Australian miners came to Singapore with the belief that they would be able to set to work for themselves as men may do in Australia and California Wladivostock They returned to Australia disappointed, and wrote to the Australian papers warning any miners against proceeding to Pahang, which, as they truly said was in the grasp of a few comcome to the conclusion that although a large panies. Now that Rank appears likely to turn Anning out gold in quantity, it is conceivable that Swatow Pahang may be again talked of in Australia, Hongkong and that Australian miners may again be willing to go there at their own private risk, if Canton there were facilities of a kind to encourage them. Hollow don't know what we are called upon to vote this These facilities would be in a measure provided Haiphong by Mr. Becher's proposal that the companies Bolinso and the Government of Pahang should come to an | Manita 29.92 arrangement whereby any person could enter it that he selected some places to work at where Whalivontock ... 30.41 no one else was working, and that he agreed to pay some portion of his profits to the original Shanghar concessionaires. That proposal is of importance Foochow and it should be pushed forward. The use of Amoy the word "profits" is also of consequence be- Auping stantial royalty upon the production of gold is Victoria Park. very injurious to the opening up of a new Canton gold country. We have it on the authority of Macao the Australian Mining Standard that a royalty Hollow of 1/6 per onuce was sufficient to prevent development of one district in Australia, and if is obvious that the proposed concession to free Cape 8. James ... prospectors would be of no value whatever if they were compelled in the first place to pay to the Government five per cent of any mineral they might win, and then to pay an additional The next vote was public laundries, estimated royalty to the concessionaire company. A royalty total cost \$25,000; estimated expenditure 1891, of five per cent. upon mines run by European methods with Enropean machinery and under The CHAIRMAN read the following extract costly European supervision is a very heavy tax Barometer The Surveyor-General on this We believe that the Government of Pahang would Temperature The Acting Colonial Treasurer Ishould Sharp wrote to the Government several times subject: The amount inserted in the estimates more quickly obtain a large revenue by marriful Humidity like to say, sir, that any reform made in the drawing attention to the subject. In the dedirection of treating the prisoners is gaol should put they would not be kept in cages but put in of the Sanitary Board has recently reported on boing content in exchange for that to exact wentless be in the way of separating what I may call pens. After they arrived at the depot they this subject. If the recommendations of the com- an income tax upon profits, supplemented by Rain

is that an association should be formed, with its that still greater numerical and social weight little rollef.

The Acrine Braistan Granuali-I believe score of other questions which need not be here. In June, 1889, whilst living at Moredown, we estimated it would return about 7 per cent, detailed but which will occur to any one who is Bournemonth, I had a worse attack than any I familiar with the difficulties of enterprise in had before. I was taken with a feeling of cramp. Pahang. We believe indeed that every one who as if pins and needles were running into me, all has been speken to on this subject approves the overmy body. I could not move, and had to lie formation offsuch an association, but that, as is helpless in bod. The doctor was sent for, and usual in Singapore, every one wants somebody attended me every day, but did not soom to is due by the 6th inst. else to do the work. It is to be hoped that know what to make of my case. In fact, he was some one willing to do so will arise. Straits puzzled, and finally said, 'I don't really know Times.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, STR DECEMBER. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE.

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Hangkong Observatory, December 5th, 1890. ONE WOMAN'S NERVES. Looking bankward to a certain lonely and un-

The Surveyor-General.—During the past of these sections, but who could sign a declaration bed. There was often severe pain in Co. navigation, the obtaining of coolies, and a like the water out of a giver at low tide.

what your complaint is."

so dreadfully nervous I equid not bear any one left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, rie in the room with me, and yet I did not wish Honolulu. them far away in ease I should call out for help. Every time one of these spasms came on I said to myself, 'I am sure I shall never got up again.' mail of the 7th November, left Bingapore at 1 "I took nothing but liquid food, and yet could p.m. on the 3rd and is due on the 9th inst. not rotain even that on any atomach. By this time I was nothing but skin and bone. My legs went clammy, as if I had no blood left in mail left Vanconver on the 20th November. me. My memory completely failed. I never expected to recover, and that was the opinion of my friends. After they had called to see ma they would go away saying, 'She will never get better. My head nobed so dreadfully I thought gapore on the 30th November and is due on the I should lose my souses.

"I had given up all hope, when one day my friend Mrs. West, of Bournemonth, called and asked what I was taking. I said, 'Oh, I'm tirod the 7th inst, of taking things; it's no use: I shall die.' Then she told me she was once ill much as I was, and was oured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. "Well." I said, 'I'll try it if you will send for it.' She did so, and I seemed to feel better on taking the first dose, and after three days I was able to walk soross the room, and by the end of the week I went downstairs. Now I am well as over. All my nervousness has left me, and I can eat and digest my food without feeling any distress. "I want to say finally, that I knew about

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THE AMERICAN MAILS The O. & O. steamer Oceanic with the American mail of the 18th ult. left Yokohame "I trembled and shook and felt as if I should on the 4th inst. and is due on the 10th inst. fall to pieces. I was first hot and then cold, and The P. M. sleamer City of Rio de Janeiro THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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The P. & O. extra steamer Toheran left Bon-

5.30 p.m. on the 4th and is due on the 10th inst.

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Subsection VIII. of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the neces-AYA CENTRAL (above sary resolution for the Forfeiture of the said LAPRAIR & Co.'s Shares:-Nos. 6/4, 127/146, 227/301, 327/356, 382/391, 402/441, 542/651, 997/1000, 1076/1103, 184/1193, 1199/1248, 1342/1366, 1527/1576 LAND INVEST. 1797/1806, 1817/1826, 1837/1846, 1985/1906 BENCY Co., LD. 2017/2176, 2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2851/2900, 3141/3155, 3166/3190, 3276/3295 By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, VILD DELL BUILD-Hongkong, 21st November, 1890. HOUSE on the THE MARINBURK FURNITURE RRACH, Six Dwellen, Fowl House, Con-COMPANY, LIMITED. OTIOE is hereby given to HOLDERS of BHARES in the above Company bearing Nos. 301/400, 578/675. 851/875, 976/1000, 1401/1425, 1501/1525, 1576/1585, 1686/1685, 1736/1785, 1881/1980, 2123/2150. NOE COMPANY, LD. 2251/2300, 2851/2380, 2831/2880, 2931/3000, that unless the CALL of TEN America, China and Japan. 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On Current Deposit-Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. E. W. RUTTER, Managor Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK 1.-The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- KY tHE Company's Steamship hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if merked On Hongsone Savings Bank BUSINESS, is forwarded free by the various TIME Steamship British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Captain Scotland, will be despatched as above on his duly appointed Agent, and the production of or about the 8th instant. his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BAME-ING CORPORATION, THOS. JACKSON. Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. TONGRONG& SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$8,168,062.50 COURT OF DIRECTORS :-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.—Chairman. J. S. Moses, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, E. Davies, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq. H. Forbes, Kaq. Hoppius, Esq. S. O. Michaelsen, Eng. L. Poemecker, Pag. D. R. Sannoon, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. CHIEF MANAGER. llongkong-THOS. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER: Shanghai-JOHN WALTER, Esq.

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Reserve Fund BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Charman | Managing . C.P.CHAPER Vice Chairman | Directors. EEE SING, Esq. St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. G. E. NOBLE, Eso POON PONG. Esc. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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BANKERS:

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS LIMITED. £1,000,000 APITAL SUBSCHIBED BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Co.) Chairman. ECBERT IVESON (Messrs. Iveson & Co.) DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-

Some & Co.) HONGKONG COMMITTEE: W. H. FORBES (Messra. Russell & Co. Chairman. J. J. KESWICK : (Mesere, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Hon. C. P. CHATER. This Company is now prepared to make Leans advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities; and to tri. Act the business For information, terms of business, &c., apply DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. Hougkong, 3rd May, 1890. FOR BALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints.
PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 per dase of I dozen quarts, CLARET, CHATBAU-LABORE. \$13...... per case of 1 dozen quarte. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9,59 per case of I dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarta. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT 35 per case of I desen quarte, JOHN VALKER & SONS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. 38 per case of I down bottles. ALSO, CUTLER PALMER & Co. WINES AND SPIRITS. BIEMBREN & Co.

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TO DAY, the 6th December, at Noon. At Bonnar the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOUK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1890. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH OBLENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

"PHRA NANG? Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst, For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. 2570 "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

> " GHAZEE. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. 2544 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th November, 1890. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "GLENGARRY."

Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about the 9th instant; This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY Calling at COLOM BO if sufficient induce-THE P. & C. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" GWALIOR."

Places, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at Government officials. E. L. WOODIN. Junerintendent. Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. BAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). GHEP. &O. S. N. Co.'s Stramship "ANCONA" E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General on or about the 13th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hougkong, 27th November, 1890. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Sutlej."

Captain W. D. Worcester, R.N.R., will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after ber arrival here with the outward English Mail: E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG DIRECT. Taking Cargo for Tousans and QUINHON. THE Company's Steamship HAIPHONG. Captain Bousquet, will leave for the above fortshortly after the arrival of the next English

Mail Steamer from Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE-CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 4th December, 1890, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. : NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: Arso. OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 21st day of December, 1890, at 11 a.m., the Company's Steamship "BACHSEN," Captain K. v. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 20th December, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has aplendid Accommodation. and carries a Dector and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th November, 189

VESSELS ON THE BERTH U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFICMAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on SA-TURDAY, the 6th December, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Linding issued for trans- PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

portation to Yollohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Ioland LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX Cities of the United States, via Overland (N THURSDAY, the 18th inst., 1890 Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, J. at Nook, the Company's Steamship and to ports in Mexico, Control and South "MELBOURNE," Commandant Paul, with America, by the Company's and connecting Mails: Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave Through Passage Ticket granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantichines of Steamers.

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Imperial Chinese Customs, to de obtained

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, North-orn Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS ambacking at San Francisco for China or Japan TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having state of their credit may at their option FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL a discount of 10 per cent from Return Fare. AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE This allowance does not upply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. will be received at the Office until f P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dest comber, at Our P.M., Connection being made great purity, free from added alcohol or other timed to points beyond San Francisco in the at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and. The La Torres Sherry is well adapted for United States should be sent to the Company's Japan Ports. Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) ABYSSINIA WEDNESDAY, 10th Dec. PARTHIA THURNDAY, 25th Dec.

BATAVIA SUNUAY, 25th Jan. HE Steamship "ABYSSINIA. Captain Williamson, R.N.R., sailing at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th December, will

KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. BATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma 8213.00 Te Portland, Ore. To Winnipeg. Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00 To Chicago, Kansas City. Milwankee \$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati ... \$280.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, But- \$ \$290.00

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land, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Buropean. Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above officials in service of China and Japan, and to quick despatch. Return Tickets.—First and second class only

-Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coas Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of [2541 Canada and U.S.A. will be granted; available 6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

50 par cent. (Time is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re- are hereby notified that the Cargo has been Places on FRIDAY, the 12th inst. at DAY. smbark within 12 menths from date of landing discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the at Vancouver, will be allowed 10 per pant off the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases Prepaid return tickets to European Points

fares (Mexican Dollars) Cango.—Through Bills of Lading issued to be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian left in the Godewns, where they will be examined and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and, one copy must be sent forward by the steamer. Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C. PARCELS must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. -For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to . ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 29th November, 1890. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID. LALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES. BRINDISL TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN HE TAKEN, ON THROUGH BILLA OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE,

HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. HE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION: COMPANY'S Steamship "MIRZAPORE," Captain R. Harvey, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, a THURSDAY, the 11th December, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until & P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.K. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either wik Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement, For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PERINBULAR

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. II American Ship "SEA WITCH."

For Freight, apply to RUSSELLA Co. Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. FOR NEW YORK THE 8/3 L. I. British State

Port, and will have quick despatch.

"KAMBIRA" will load here for the above Port, and will have quick depatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITA & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. 12372 1580

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO FONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON

Cargo will be received on board until 4 F.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-The other European points at proportionate tents and Value of Packages are required.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers.

For further particulars, apply at the of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the pany's Office. For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. OCCIDENTAL AND ORLENTAL STEAM. Wine is as designated. SHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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To San Francisco and return, 3 393.75 available for 6 months To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs; to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of procoeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- 1140 embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does RIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC proceed to VANCOUVER VIAINLAND SEA. not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 27th November, 1890.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A 1 British Ship "FLMHURST." .. \$305.00 shortly expected here, will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 11th November, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE S/3 L. I. I. American Ship "ST. NICHOLAS' will load here for the above Port, and will have

For freight apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th Nevember, 1890.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

t will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will 11 will be issued available for 12 months at double on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th instant will at II A.M., the 18th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 4th December, 1890. STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London as Antworp or B.S. Guadalquiver, from Bordeaux ez 8.8. Eyrianddes Vergues and Pt. Leroy Lallier in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Bores, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemiste and Patent Medicine Yendors throughout the World. rent and landing charges at one cent per package. Proprietors: Tau Lincolm and Midland Counties.

All Claims must be sent is to me on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 4th December, 1890.

TYONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

WINTER TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. every half an hour. Saturdays. Night Trans at 10.30 p.m.

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managera Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890.

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bist, which we subjoin. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's COGNAC. 4 STARS. \$13.50 per 1 dezen quarte." COGNAC, I STARS, \$12.50 per I dozen quarts.

COGNAC, 2 STARS, \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's WHISKY, "PALL MALL," 11 years old \$12 per 1 dozen quarts. City Analyst's Laboratory,
38, Bath Street, Glasgow,
20th December, 1889.

have made a careful analysis of an average sample of Messrs. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's. so called "Pall Mall". WHISKY, taken by myself from the Bonded Store in Glasgow, and I am of opinion that it is Pure of fine character, and is well matured JOHN CLARK, PhD. F.C.S. F.I.C. Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Sutherland, &c.

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ROOMS are suitably lighted to produce all Styles of protraiture. CABINETS from 86 a doz. CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a doz. LIFE SIZE BUSTS IVORY MINIA.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

2409 Respectfully informed that, if upon their Birival in this Hurbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned s requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th Angust, 1885. DOWLANDS. KALYDOR

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